

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 919

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Kloster, 2008
Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Kloster is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Kloster has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Matthew earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the Goodwill Teens, Interact, the Latin Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Future Business Leaders of America, and the track and swim teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kloster, in recognition of his dedication to excellence in all aspects of his life, was chosen as an attendant to Boys' State and as a National Merit Commended Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kloster's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Steve Kloster and Marion Gray, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Kloster's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Matthew Kloster, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.